

REMARKS:

In the foregoing amendments, applicant's specification and claims were amended to correct editorial matters. For example, the claims were amended to consistently use the word "the" when referring back to a previously listed element, in place of interchangeably using the words "the" and "said." Other amendments to the claims will be discussed below. The foregoing amendments were made to clarify what was already implied in applicant's claims and these amendments are not narrowing amendments and were not made for reasons substantially related to patentability presented.

The Official action objected to the drawings because Fig. 1 is missing reference 4b, which is described on page 5, line 20, of the specification. This matter was discussed with Examiner Lauchman in a telephone interview on September 20, 2006. During the interview, it was noted that the paragraph at page 5, lines 10-23, of applicant's specification disclosure discusses Figs. 1, 2 and 3. Fig. 3 is lastly discussed at page 5, lines 12-23, of the specification which figure includes reference numeral "4b." Reference numeral "4b," which refers to a lower horizontal portion of the frame 4, is not seen in view shown in Fig. 1. During the interview, the Examiner agreed with the foregoing. In the amendments to the specification set forth above, page 5, at about line 20, of applicant's specification disclosure was amended to explain that the upper horizontal portion 4b is not shown in Fig. 1, but shown in Fig. 3. For these reasons, applicant respectfully requests that the examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection to the drawings, as set forth in the outstanding Office action.

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The Official action objected to the Abstract of the Disclosure because it contains more than 150 words. In the foregoing amendments, the Abstract of the Disclosure was amended by deleting the last two sentences thereof, thereby reducing it to less than 150 words. In addition, the word "said" was removed from the Abstract of the Disclosure. Applicant respectfully submits that the amended Abstract of the Disclosure complies with the USPTO rules. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the examiner reconsider and withdraw this objection.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the application for consideration by the examiner. Claims 1-12 were not rejected over prior art, but rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection was set forth at the top of page 3 of the Official action. In the foregoing amendments, claim 1 was amended as kindly suggested by the examiner in the outstanding Office action. Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1, as well as claims 2-12, particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter regarded as the invention within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that the examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

Claims 1-12 were not rejected over prior art in the outstanding Office action. The Official action stated that claims 1-12 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-12 comply with the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112 for the reasons discussed above. Accordingly, a formal allowance of claim 1-12 is respectfully requested.

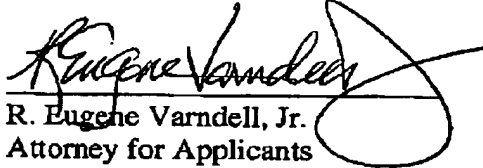
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The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Official action mailed June 20, 2006. While it is believed that all the claims in this application are in condition for allowance, should the examiner have any comments or questions, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be telephoned at the below listed number to resolve any outstanding issues.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee therefor, as well as any other fees which become due, may be charged to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

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